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21 MS. LINDEMAN: I'm Roberta Lindeman. I have
22 been a Nevada resident since 1974. I moved to Pahrump,
23 Nevada from Albuquerque, New Mexico. My husband at the
24 time was a civil engineer at the Nevada test site, so I've
25 been aware of what's happening there for quite some time.

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1 I have opposed the nuclear waste facility at the
2 test site since the idea began. I'm still opposed,
3 vehemently opposed, to Nevada having to absorb all of this
4 waste from the entire nation.

5 I have a daughter who is a practicing attorney
6 at the Nevada Supreme Court, two granddaughters who will
7 probably continue to live in Nevada for their lifetimes.
8 I would like our state to be clean and safe.

9 I'm not just concerned about the test site, I'm
10 very concerned about the waste being transported across
11 our state, across the United States.

12 I feel angry and resentful that Nevada is having
13 to bear the brunt of all of the nuclear activities that
14 have gone on in this nation since the 1940s and 50s. I
15 mean, I realize there have been other sites, too, in
16 Kentucky and around the United States.

17 I feel that the citizens of Nevada have never
18 been dealt with honestly and fairly on this. From the
19 beginning, this was the only site that was studied and
20 considered.

21 I have felt all along that the decision was made
22 long before millions were spent studying the Nevada test
23 site. I think it's all been kind of a hoax, a trick
24 played on the taxpayers. Our money has been wasted in
25 studying something that has already been decided

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1 previously.

2 You know, I'm not a kook and I'm not a really
3 strong activist. I'm a bureaucrat, I've worked for the
4 School District my entire life. But I just feel that
5 Nevada hasn't really been treated fairly in this. And I
6 have a responsibility to my daughter and my granddaughters
7 to share my opinion. Basically, that's it in a nutshell.